

## Roland W. Burris

Comptroller State of Illinois

November 25, 1981

201 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706 217/782-6000

## PAYROLL BULLETIN

(8-81)

TO:

All State Agencies, Departments, Boards, Commissions and Universities.

SUBJECT:

Sick Pay Plan and 1982 Social Security Rate

## Sick Pay Plan

Beginning with the pay period December 16 through 31, 1981 (December 1 through 31, 1981 for monthly payrolls) any sick pay exclusion shown on a payroll voucher must be for sick pay benefits payable due to absences from work occuring after December 15, (or November 30 for monthly payrolls), since these vouchers will reflect wages, for tax purposes, paid in 1982. No sick pay exclusion applicable to calendar year 1981 may be shown on calendar year 1982 payroll vouchers.

Agencies that have employees who, in calendar year 1982, are due Social Security contribution refunds due to personal illness or disability applicable to calendar year 1981 should notify the State Employees' Retirement System, furnishing them with the following information:

- Employee name and address
- 2. Employee Social Security number
- 3. Dates of personal illness
- 4. Amount of wages eligible for FICA exclusion
- Name of agency and address where employer contribution to Social Security is to be sent.

The State Employees' Retirement System will pay the Social Security contribution refund to the employee.

## 1982 Social Security Rate

The 1982 Social Security rate will be 6.7% on the first \$32,400.00. The maximum Social Security tax that can be withheld from an employee in 1982 is \$2,170.80.

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact the Accounting Section of the State Employees' Retirement System or Mr. Daniel Steven of the Comptroller's Office. The State Employees' Retirement System's telephone number is (217) 753-0430; Mr. Steven's telephone number is (217) 782-4758.

Sincerely,

arry D. Roth

Director - State Accounting